



HARFORD COUNTY COMMISSION ON VETERANS' AFFAIRS

March 1, 2018, 6:30 PM
County Office Building, 220 South Main Street, Bel Air, MD
Conference room located on ground floor.
Enter from Main Street
The Commission Meeting is open to the public

CALL TO ORDER –Chairman, Bob Brown

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – all in attendance

PRAYER – Deacon Vic

WELCOME, OPENING COMMENTS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GUESTS AND PRESENTERS- Chairman

Mission: To advocate for our veterans and their families, and connect them to resources through outreach and education.

Vision: A Harford County community that is responsive to the needs of Veterans and their families.

GUEST SPEAKER: Susquehanna Workforce Network (to be confirmed).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES Approval of the February minutes.

OPENING COMMENTS OF APPOINTED MEMBERS

Hayden Anthony (Vice Chair) – Education & Community Outreach

Arthur Kaff – Technology, Social Media & Legal

Bill Montgomery – Education, Community Outreach

James Castelli – Education & Veterans Outreach

Lisa Brown – Community Outreach

Larry Owens – Community Outreach

Mary Worthington – Community Outreach & Employment;

Pam Silcox – Education & Community Outreach

Scott Kearby – Commission Web site, Education & Community Outreach

Patricia O'Keefe – Community Outreach

Janice Cassady – Education

Bill Elliott –Representing Harford Community College; Technology & Education

Bill Suchting –Representing Harford Chamber of Commerce; Benefits and Employment

(Vacant) – Representative for Aberdeen Proving Ground Garrison Commander

Chaplain Updates and comments. Chaplain Vic Petrosino

OLD BUSINESS:

- Habitat for Humanity/Veteran support project (Hayden Anthony)

NEW BUSINESS

- Veterans Resource Fair kick off and sign up.
- Support for the APG Retiree Appreciation Day information fair May 12th.
- Fourth of July Parade
- Commission Information Book project
- Sub-committee updates, upcoming events and Outreach Activity reports:
 - Veterans Benefits Updates
 - Education
 - Technology and Social Media
 - Community Outreach
 - Employment
 - Legal

FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS/MEETING ADJOURN

- Next meeting is April 5, 2018.
- Meetings are scheduled for the first Thursday of the month unless otherwise announced.
- All meetings are open to the public
- Submit any items for new business or discussion to Bob Brown or Hayden Anthony
- Final comments/alibi's from members and guests.